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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 4908
Order No. R-4487

APPLICATION OF EL PASO NATURAL GAS
COMPANY FOR A DUAL COMPLETION, RIO
ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on February 28, 1973, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 13th day of March, 1973, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, El Paso Natural Gas Company, seeks authority to complete its Vaughn Well No. 22, located in Unit G of Section 29, Township 26 North, Range 6 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (tubingless) to produce gas from the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool and the Otero Chacra Pool through parallel strings of tubing cemented in a common wellbore.

(3) That the mechanics of the proposed dual completion are feasible and in accord with good conservation practices.

(4) That approval of the subject application will prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, El Paso Natural Gas Company, is hereby authorized to complete its Vaughn Well No. 22, located in Unit G of Section 29, Township 26 North, Range 6 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (tubingless) to produce gas from the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool and the Otero Chacra Pool through parallel strings of tubing cemented in a common wellbore.

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PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the applicant shall complete, operate, and produce said well in accordance with the provisions of Rule 112-A of the Commission Rules and Regulations insofar as said rule is not inconsistent with this order;

PROVIDED FURTHER, that the applicant shall take zone segregation tests upon completion and annually thereafter during the Annual Deliverability Test Period for the Otero-Chacra Pool.

(2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

BRUCE KING, Chairman

ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member

A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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